

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/602,145

Applicant(s)MONTGOMERY, CHARLES
DONALD**Examiner**

KERRI M. ROSE

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) KERRI M. ROSE. (3) _____.

(2) Steven Washum. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 30 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tancevski.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner indicated that the indicated allowability of claim 2 was likely to be withdrawn due to the ambiguity of the phrase "substantially simultaneously." Although the prior art may have a minimum 0.5 ms delay, as argued on p. 9 of the response filed 8/20/2007, without further guidance from the specification this could still be viewed as "substantially simultaneously." Mr. Washum indicated he would ask the applicants about removing the word substantially.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required